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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): HIRAMATSU
Appn. No.: 09 | 101,833
Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: Geoffrey S. EVANS
Atty. Dkt. P 255101 | 7012P-U
M# | Client Ref

Filed: July 17, 1998

Title: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYERED PRINTED WIRING BOARD

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Date: August 23, 2002



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2. **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
4. Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. "Small entity" statement filed: herewith. previously.
6. Fee NOT required because paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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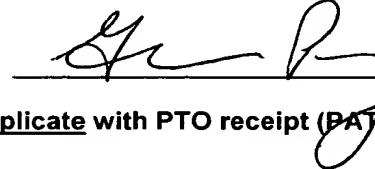
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